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Applicant : Glenn J. Leedy

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Filed : July 3, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith to be filed in the above-identified patent application:

a Reply to Office Action.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
 A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NUMBER	PRESENT	RATE	FEES
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	80	-	78*	=	2 X \$ 25 = \$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	5**	=	0 X \$100 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$180 =	\$ 0.00

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this Reply.

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